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Applicant(s): Hisataka HIROSE Confirmation No.: 6617

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CORRECTION OF BARYCENTERS OF SIGNALS OBTAINED BY ADDING

AND READING CHARGES ACCUMULATED IN SOLID-STATE IMAGES

SENSING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION PURUSANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

For:

This paper constitutes a submission pursuant to Rule 114, and is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination. A final Office Action dated October 30, 2007 was previously issued. This paper is set forth as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.